## BEFORE

## THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

## SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 96-249-C - ORDER NO. 97-63

JANUARY 22, 1997

IN RE: Request of Dillon High School, 1730 ) ORDER Highway 301 North, Dillon, SC 29536, GRANTING for Waiver of COCOT Guidelines. ) REQUEST

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the request of the Principal of Dillon High School to change the rates on the High School's two pay phones to 25¢ per 4 minute time limit. The reason for the request, according to the Principal, is constant discipline problems and excessive misuse of the payphones. The School's Principal noted that it was necessary to have some control over these phones and due to the present unlimited time available to the students, that this is impossible. The payphone telephone numbers are (803) 774-9173 and (803) 774-9130.

The Commission has considered this matter, and believes that the Principal has stated good cause for a waiver of the COCOT guidelines in this matter, and that a change in rate to  $25\,$ ¢ per 4 minute increment on the two payphones is hereby granted.

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This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director

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